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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 18, 2003, Applicant elects Claims 1-71 for prosecution. Claims 72-74 are withdrawn, subject to applicant's right to pursue the subject matter of the claims in related applications. In addition, applicant elects Species A shown in Figures 3A-3C. Claims 1-26 and 55-59 read on the elected species.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the election, the Office is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below.

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